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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
16904-705

First named inventor: Edward W. Knowlton  
Application No.: 08/635,202 Group Art Unit: 1712  
Filed: April 17, 1996 Examiner: A. Hulina  
Title: Apparatus For Controlled Contraction of Collagen Tissue

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The above-identified application because abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal Disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional/

**1. Petition fee**

- ☒ Small entity – fee \$ 620.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))
- ☐ Small entity statement enclosed herewith.
- ☒ Small entity statement previously filed.
- ☐ Other than small entity – fee \$ \_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above noted Office action in the form of  
Supplemental Amendment (identify type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on Faxed on 9/24/1997
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

**3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee**

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

**4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.**

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